

A close-up portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair, smiling broadly. She is wearing a bright yellow t-shirt. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

Hearing and Ear Health
Foundations for Healthcare
Professionals
COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Healthcare Professionals
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Build core knowledge of ear anatomy, hygiene and common conditions that will be seen in clinical practice, and with this create confidence to assess and identify ear, and hearing conditions, that affect patients in the community.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	NA
COST	\$95 (Incl. GST)
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	There are no associated formal assessments with this course. All learning is completed online with real time learning feedback provided via theory questions covering essential knowledge and skills. This style of feedback is known as a 'formative assessment', a self-marking process that provides immediate results and feedback.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	10 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	To view entry requirements please refer to the next page.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Course summary

This course encompasses a wide range of topics including anatomy and physiology of the ear, the basics of hearing and hearing loss, ear hygiene and recognition of common ear conditions.

You will gain knowledge on the fundamentals of 'good' ear and hearing health throughout the lifespan, understand basic ear health assessment principles, and the ability to identify common ear and hearing conditions and issues that may present.

Course content

Course content areas include:

- The anatomy and physiology of the ear
- The process of sound and hearing
- The fundamentals of 'good' ear and hearing health throughout the lifespan
- The process of a basic ear health assessment
- Common ear and hearing conditions and issues and how to identify them
- The impact of hearing loss and how this can be identified, assessed and prevented

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course students should have the ability to:

- Understand the anatomy and physiology of the ear
- Understand the process of sound and hearing
- Understand the fundamentals of 'good' ear and hearing health throughout the lifespan
- Understand basic ear health assessment
- Identify common ear and hearing conditions and issues
- Understand the impact of hearing loss and how this can be identified, assessed and prevented within the community.

Entry Requirements

Entrants to the Hearing and Ear Health Foundations for Healthcare Professionals course must provide evidence of a relevant professional role. Relevant roles would include:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers
- Allied Health Professionals
- Audiologists
- Audiology Assistants
- Enrolled Nurses
- Midwives
- Nurse Practitioners
- Paramedics
- Other Health Professionals
- Registered Nurses

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